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PREFACE

The author, in placing this little book before the public, feels that in so doing he adds his mite to the useful and timely literature of the day. The ground has not been covered before, and all travelers in the Alaskan Peninsula will appreciate to its fullest extent the purpose of this work.

The aborigines of this far away country have no written language, and this work aims to put before the traveler or trader a means of communication with this people which it is hoped will be of mutual benefit to both.

Many years of residence in this country and thorough familiarity with its people, have, we believe, well equipped us for the realization of our task. THE AUTHOR

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keg.....Bou-ska.

A

AnchorCets-yuk. ArrowRakik-vit. ArmTat lik. Anger,					
exclamation ofE-ke. Almanac, dateShis-lak. Above, upMia. All right,					
goodA-shik-tuk. Ahead, go, to takeCita. All goneBeachie-muk, or Beduk.					
В					
D					
Bad, ugly, no goodAsi-duk. By and by, soon, afterAtaku Beermade of flourMa-cooloe,					
or Bi-vak. Big, large, greatBul-shoi. BeaverBa-luk-tak. BeansBo-bik.					
BreadCat-gat. Box, chestCa-sik.					
ButterMus-lik. Boy, young manMalt-jiska. Bag, pouchMu-shuk. Black,					
sunburntRap-kie. BiscuitShuko-lenik. BrushCharie-duk.					
BearTa go ga. Bring, hereTie-de-kruk. BlanketsU-lik. Bend, to					
hide					
thinkBa-talie. Break, to spoilCup-li-ku. Buy, to sellCa-bu-shak. Book, paper,					
letterCali-kam. Below, downU-na-nie. BoatBa-lia. Bless, to					
crossMa-lish-ie. Beluga or white whaleBa-tuku. BaconShit-Dinkie. Barrel,					

Codfish
D
Door, to shut the doorBatu-luko. DeerElinec. Dried SalmonEhku-lanie. Dance, festivityQue-elat. Dislike, exclamation ofChin. Don't drop thatChak-enilshu. Dig, to mine, mineralCom-juk. Drilling, sheetingMit-kalie. Don't knowMat-loun. Drink, to CleanShak-shak. DuckShako lu-gen. Disgust, exclamation ofU-nalu keja. Down, belowU na-nie. Day after tomorrowU-naku-miatsku. Distance, long, far awayIak-shik-tuk. DogSa-baccca. Date, AlmanacShis-lak. Dog harnessEla-kat.
E
Empty, nothingBu-kau-coku. EggCa yaunk, also Ma-nik. Eat, strychnineQi-shak. Engine, machinery, reloading toolsMa-shin-ak. ExtinguishNipo-muko. EarsTin-duk. Ebb, to go awayTe-ire-duk. EnoughTawia.
F
Fishing boat
G
Good, all rightA-shik-tuk. Great number, plentyMin-nuko, also Eme lik-tuk. Get out, braveU-na. Go homeToa-lutten. Go toAkie, also Akink. Get out of the wayAw wa. GoneBe-duk. Great, big, largeBul-shoi. Go ahead, to takeCita. GrouseCola baska. Give to meEmik-rue. Go that wayQachun. GooseLa-yik. Good (Russian)Siabna. GongCheaw jak. Go ahead moreChal-lie. Good day, greetingChie-moca, also Chu-mia. Go away, to ebbTie-ire-duk. GirlTueb-jouski. GrassU-bou-gik. GunpowderBo-ruk. Gray wolfCa-yanie.
Н
HandArkat, also Aig-what. Hot cakes, slap jacksAlat-jes. HeavyBic ber-becka-luni. HandkerchiefBla-tuk. Hurry up, go fasterChuka-lutten. HalfCup-muk. How many, how muchCopt-jinik Half ofCu-pa. Heavy ropeElaf-kuk. Hide, to

bendLaffa-lutten. HereWai, also ma-na. HairNu jat.
HeadNa-shuk. How, whoNalima, nau-gau, e-na-ma.
HuntingShuk-tie, also Layik-shuk-tie. HatSla-bok. Hour,
watchCha-sat. HatchetTa-puluk. HornsCherun-rak. HarpoonTak-shit. HouseDomo. Hot, warmUkt-nactuk.
HammerMallie-tuk. HolidayBras snik.
I
I thank you (Russian)Bassie-pa. I will notBuft-jini-toa. I don't like
toBeningen-rituk. Ill humorComak luk. I thank you for what I ateCo-yana. Inside, in
the houseCa-manie. I give to you
know
meyını gec.
J
JokingBal-duk.
K
Kiss, to kissBetchie-luko. KnifeNu-shuk. King salmonTaria-kuk.
Kettle
Key, lock, to lockCluts-juk. Know, to thinkBa-nem mia. Keep quietSlades.
L
L
Land otterO-ka-ja. Large, big, greatBul-shoi. Letter, paper, bookCali-kam. Lock,
to lock, keyCluts-juk. Linen, threadCluk-yak. Lie, to tell a lieEk-lut.
Liar
loadedLam-bak. Look out nowLengen-aka LardMan-tenka. Look, to seeMa-gut. Look here,
listenTauk-ru. Long distanceIak-shik-tuk. Leave, to walkA-jak-tuk.
M
Much, Many, veryMen-nuco, also Au-gte. Make, to workAla-bur-tut.
MolassesBata-kak. MinkCopt-jik-shuk. Mad, angryComuk-tuk.
Mine, mineral, to digCom-juk. MoccasinsComuk-saks. Moon, MouthIra-luk.
MittensLum-shuks. Many years to you, a new year's greetingMen-nuco-elatta. Machinery, engine, reloading gearMashin-ak. Mast,
pole, stickNa-pak-tet. MatchesSpit-kanik. MatchSpit-ska. Money, to
payTinkie. Mighty, strongTul-ril-nik. Me, IWin-gee.
Mouth
MooseTun-tun.
N
No good, badAsi-duk. Nativeone man canoeCa-yak. Nativetwo man
canoeCa-yak-bak. Nativethree man canoeBy-darkey. Nativeskin overcoatBarkey.
Nativewater-proofCama-linka. Nativeearth houseBearra-berrie. Nothing,
emptyBukan-kuka. Noise, disturbanceCia-luten. NoNeito, also cong-a.

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Nail, nailsEk-yuk-tel. NowNoo-lun.
O
OutsideOk-man nie. OilskinCama-linka. Over night, sleepCounk-tuk. Over thereSnik.
P
Pants
R
Right, here, thereWia. Return, to comeAl-tierie-kuk. RevolverPistol-tak. Red foxCanel lenuk. Red rockLis-sissa. RifleRussu, also Rifet anak. RabbitUs kanat. RopeBla-din ag.
S
Shut up
T
To come, to returnAl-tierie-kuk. To sit downAccoma-luten, also Sea-des. To make, to workAla-bur-tut. To go homeAniten, also Toa-luten. To travel, to get outAn-na. To leave, to walkAyak-tuk. To smoke, smokeBo-juk. To kiss, kissBelchie-luko. To saw, sawBilok. To cover, coverBa-tua. Tent, sailBlat-ka. To understand, to

knowBanie-mia. To capsize, to turnBuluk-likuk. To think, to believeBa-talie. To take, to go aheadCita. To break, to spoilCup-liku. To buy, to sellCa-bu-shak. To trap, trapCoup canie. To speak, to tellCap-rit. To cry, to make noiseCia-luten. To lock, lock, keyCluts-juk. To mine, mineral, to digCom-juk. To sea, to travelCayak-eluten. To skate, skateCan gik. Trader
U
Understand, to knowBanie-mia. Under, open, heaven, outsideCla-inie. Up town, in the villageCou anie. UndressEnak ten.
V
VeryAn-gle. VillageA-nit. VesselSkoo-nik.
W
Work, to make
Y
Yes
* * * * *
NUMBERS AND MONEY
1. Atrik, lomik, lok. 2. Malruk, nik, aipia. 3. Panioon, pania. 4. Staman. 5. Tatliman. 6. Aig-hung, lingen. 7. Maltromik. 8. Engluligen. 9. Coulati-anuk. 10. Cola, colnik. 14. Stamanik. 15. Tatlimanik. 20. Swie-nak. 100 En-javak.

MONEY

5 Cents.....Shit-veldak.......1/4 Ruble. 10 Cents.....Cupa cupmuk.......1/2 Ruble. 20 Cents.....Agiemuk,

atrik......1 Ruble. 30 Cents......Apia cupliku......1-1/2 Ruble. 50 Cents......Penioon cupliku.....2-1/2 Ruble. 100 Cents......Tatliman cupliku.....5 Ruble.

Money always expressed in rubles.

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APPENDIX

It is the custom among these people to give persons and companies a name in their own language. Here is a list of a few who have been re-christened:

Mr. A. Garrick	Attegen. Mr. J. Ledger	Cumjak. Mr. H. Osborn	Patik. Mr. F.
KingerCu	mlulinuk. Mr. P. Engell	Pangenhacie. Mr. Chas. A.	
LeeTyeech	ıka-lutten. Capt. Johnson	Bulshoie, Capitanik. Capt.	
Heegaard	Miktuk Capitanik. Capt. Haze	Companishak, Capitani	k. Alaska Commercial
CoCompanish	ak. WrangelCuju	iju gamuk. Trading posts on the B	ering sea side of
peninsula	Misremie, Chikong, Ana	ngashook. Interior trading	Ekegik. Pilot station
on Sulima riverIyis	amuk. Alaska Commercial Co.,	HeadquartersN	Iushigak.

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